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To: Bruce Gladstone
Date: 1/1/02 6:59pm
Subject: Re: Settlement

Dear Bruce,

Even the MS-only software donated to underprivileged schools? Some penalty!
It's like requiring an over-aggressive religion to distribute its catechisms
to poor people.

Now, if they required MS to distribute & support Linux or BSD or Corel or
Netware, perhaps I would believe it was a "penalty" and not government-
sanctioned self-promotion.

Tom

On Tuesday, January 01, 2002 at 13:53, Bruce Gladstone
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wrote re "Settlement" saying:

> I am thoroughly in agreement with the settlement reached by Microsoft
> and the Justice Department. I believe the continuing objections by the
> State's Attorneys General are politically motivated and are not designed
> to benefit consumers in the slightest. This is especially true of Atty.
> Gen Lockyear in my home state. It is no coincidence that both Sun and
> Oracle are California Corporations, both would much rather not compete
> with Microsoft based server applications and database software and both
> were significant contributors to Atty. General Lockyear.

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> - Bruce

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Laws are the spider's webs which,
if anything small falls into them they ensnare it,
but large things break through and escape.

--Solon, statesman (c.638-c558 BCE)

I believe there are more instances of the abridgment of the rights of
the people by the gradual and silent encroachments of those in
power than by violent and sudden usurpations. -James Madison,
fourth US president (1751-1836)

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